

# Before The Dawn, Part 1- The Bloodcove

## Disguise Spells

### Lura Ichon's Summoner Spells

5/day—*summon monster II*

6/day—*summon monster III*

6/day—*summon monster IV*

#### **Summon Monster I (Sp):**

Starting at 1st level, a summoner can cast *summon monster I* as a spell-like ability a number of times per day equal to 3 + his Charisma modifier. Drawing upon this ability uses up the same power as the summoner uses to call his eidolon. As a result, he can only use this ability when his eidolon is not summoned. He can cast this spell as a standard action and the creatures remain for 1 minute per level (instead of 1 round per level). At 3<sup>rd</sup> level, and every 2 levels thereafter, the power of this ability increases by one spell level, allowing him to summon more powerful creatures (to a maximum of *summon monster IX* at 17th level).

At 19th level, this ability can be used as *gate* or *summon monster IX*. If used as *gate*, the summoner must pay any required material components. A summoner cannot have more than one *summon monster* or *gate* spell active in this way at one time. If this ability is used again, any existing *summon monster* or *gate* immediately ends. These *summon spells* are considered to be part of his spell list for the purposes of spell trigger and spell completion items. In addition, he can expend uses of this ability to fulfill the construction requirements of any magic item he creates, so long as he can use this ability to cast the required spell.

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#### **Summon Monster I**

**School** *conjuration (summoning)* [see text];

**Level** bard 1, cleric 1, sorcerer/wizard 1

**Casting Time** 1 round

**Components** V, S, F/DF (a tiny bag and a small candle)

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Effect** one summoned creature

**Duration** 1 round/level (D)

**Saving Throw** none; **Spell Resistance** no

*This spell summons an extraplanar creature (typically an outsider, elemental, or magical beast native to another plane). It appears where you designate and acts immediately, on your turn. It attacks your opponents to the best of its ability. If you can communicate with the creature, you can direct it not to attack, to attack particular enemies, or to perform other actions. The spell conjures one of the creatures from the 1st Level list on Table 10–1. You choose which kind of creature to summon, and you can choose a different one each time you cast the spell.*

*A summoned monster cannot summon or otherwise conjure another creature, nor can it*

*use any teleportation or planar travel abilities.*

*Creatures cannot be summoned into an environment that cannot support them.*

*Creatures summoned using this spell cannot use spells or spell-like abilities that duplicate spells with expensive material components (such as wish).*

*When you use a summoning spell to summon a creature with an alignment or elemental subtype, it is a spell of that type. Creatures on Table 10–1 marked with an “\*” are summoned with the celestial template, if you are good, and the fiendish template, if you are evil. If you are neutral, you may choose which template to apply to the creature. Creatures marked with an “\*” always have an alignment that matches yours, regardless of their usual alignment. Summoning these creatures makes the summoning spell’s type match your alignment.*

### **Summon Monster II**

**School** conjuration (summoning); **Level** bard 2, cleric 2, sorcerer/wizard 2

This spell functions like *summon monster I*, except that you can summon one creature from the 2nd-level list or 1d3 creatures of the same kind from the 1st-level list.

### **Summon Monster III**

**School** conjuration (summoning); **Level** bard 3, cleric 3, sorcerer/wizard 3

This spell functions like *summon monster I*, except that you can summon one

creature from the 3rd-level list, 1d3 creatures of the same kind from the 2nd-level list, or 1d4+1 creatures of the same kind from the 1st-level list.

### **Summon Monster IV**

**School** conjuration (summoning); **Level** bard 4, cleric 4, sorcerer/wizard 4

This spell functions like *summon monster I*, except that you can summon one creature from the 4th-level list, 1d3 creatures of the same kind from the 3rd-level list, or 1d4+1 creatures of the same kind from a lower-level list.

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### **Bond Senses (Su):**

Starting at 2nd level, a summoner can, as a standard action, share the senses of his eidolon, hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting, and touching everything the eidolon does. He can use this ability a number of rounds per day equal to his summoner level. There is no range to this effect, but the eidolon and the summoner must be on the same plane. The summoner can end this effect as a free action.

### **Life Link (Su):**

Starting at 1st level, a summoner forms a close bond with his eidolon. Whenever the eidolon takes enough damage to send it back to its home plane, the summoner can, as a free action, sacrifice any number of hit points. Each hit point sacrificed in this way prevents 1 point of damage done to the eidolon. This can prevent the eidolon from being sent back to its home plane.

In addition, the eidolon and the summoner must remain within 100 feet of one another for the eidolon to remain at full strength. If the eidolon is beyond 100 feet but closer than 1,000 feet, its current and maximum hit point totals are reduced by 50%. If the eidolon is more than 1,000 feet away but closer than 10,000 feet, its current and maximum hit point totals are

reduced by 75%. If the eidolon is more than 10,000 feet away, it is immediately returned to its home plane. Current hit points lost in this way are not restored when the eidolon gets closer to its summoner, but its maximum hit point total does return to normal.

### **Maker's Call (Su):**

At 6th level, as a standard action, a summoner can call his eidolon to his side. This functions as *dimension door*, using the summoner's caster level. When used, the eidolon appears adjacent to the summoner (or as close as possible if all adjacent spaces are occupied). If the eidolon is out of range, the ability is wasted. The summoner can use this ability once per day at 6th level, plus one additional time per day for every four levels beyond 6th.

### **Transposition (Su):**

At 8th level, a summoner can use his maker's call ability to swap locations with his eidolon. If it is larger than him, he can appear in any square occupied by the eidolon. The eidolon must occupy the square that was occupied by the summoner if able, or as close as possible if it is not able.

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1st (4/day) (5/day)  
2nd (3/day) (5/day)  
3rd (3/day)

### Alter Self

**School** transmutation (polymorph); **Level** bard 2, sorcerer/wizard 2

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (a piece of the creature whose form you plan to assume)

**Range** personal

**Target** you

**Duration** 1 min./level (D)

When you cast this spell, you can assume the form of any Small or Medium creature of the humanoid type. If the form you assume has any of the following abilities, you gain the listed ability: darkvision 60 feet, low-light vision, scent, and swim 30 feet.

*Small creature:* If the form you take is that of a Small humanoid, you gain a +2 size bonus to your Dexterity.

*Medium creature:* If the form you take is that of a Medium humanoid, you gain a +2 size bonus to your Strength.

### Blur

**School** illusion (glamer); **Level** bard 2, sorcerer/wizard 2

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** 1 min./level (D)

**Saving Throw** Will negates (harmless); **Spell Resistance** yes (harmless)

The subject's outline appears blurred, shifting, and wavering. This distortion grants the subject concealment (20% miss chance).

A *see invisibility* spell does not counteract the *blur* effect, but a *true seeing* spell does.

Opponents that cannot see the subject ignore the spell's effect (though fighting an unseen opponent carries penalties of its own).

### Charm Monster (DC 16)

**School** enchantment (charm) [mind-affecting];

**Level** bard 3, sorcerer/wizard 4

**Target** one living creature

**Duration** 1 day/level

This spell functions like *charm person*, except that the effect is not restricted by creature type or size.

### Charm Person

**School** enchantment (charm) [mind-affecting];

**Level** bard 1, sorcerer/wizard 1

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Target** one humanoid creature

**Duration** 1 hour/level

**Saving Throw** Will negates; **Spell Resistance** yes

*This charm makes a humanoid creature regard you as its trusted friend and ally (treat the target's attitude as friendly). If the creature is currently being threatened or attacked by you or your allies, however, it receives a +5 bonus on its saving throw.*

*The spell does not enable you to control the charmed person as if it were an automaton, but it perceives your words and actions in the most favorable way. You can try to give the subject orders, but you must win an opposed Charisma check to convince it to do anything it wouldn't ordinarily do. (Retries are not allowed.) An affected creature never obeys suicidal or obviously harmful orders, but it might be convinced that something very dangerous is worth doing. Any act by you or your apparent allies that threatens the charmed person breaks the spell. You must speak the person's language to communicate your commands, or else be good at pantomiming.*

### Daze (DC 12) (DC 13)

**School** enchantment (compulsion) [mind-affecting]; **Level** bard 0, sorcerer/wizard 0

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (a pinch of wool or similar substance)

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Target** one humanoid creature of 4 HD or less

**Duration** 1 round

**Saving Throw** Will negates; **Spell Resistance** yes

This spell clouds the mind of a humanoid creature with 4 or fewer Hit Dice so that it takes no actions. Humanoids of 5 or more HD are not affected. A dazed subject is not stunned, so attackers get no special advantage

against it. After a creature has been dazed by this spell, it is immune to the effects of this spell for 1 minute.

### Glitterdust (DC 16)

**School** conjuration (creation); **Level** bard 2, sorcerer/wizard 2

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (ground mica)

**Range** medium (100 ft. + 10 ft./level)

**Area** creatures and objects within 10-ft.-radius spread

**Duration** 1 round/level

**Save** Will negates (blinding only); **SR** no

A cloud of golden particles covers everyone and everything in the area, causing creatures to become blinded and visibly outlining invisible things for the duration of the spell. All within the area are covered by the dust, which cannot be removed and continues to sparkle until it fades. Each round at the end of their turn blinded creatures may attempt new saving throws to end the blindness effect.

Any creature covered by the dust takes a –40 penalty on Stealth checks.

### Grease (DC 14) (DC 15)

**School** conjuration (creation); **Level** bard 1, sorcerer/wizard 1

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (butter)

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Target** one object or 10-ft. square

**Duration** 1 min./level (D)

**Save** see text; **SR** no

A *grease* spell covers a solid surface with a layer of slippery grease. Any creature in the area when the spell is cast must make a successful Reflex save or fall. A creature can walk within or through the area of grease at half normal speed with a DC 10 Acrobatics check. Failure means it can't move that round (and must then make a Reflex save or fall), while failure by 5 or more means it falls (see the Acrobatics skill for details). Creatures that do not move on their turn do not need to make this check and are not considered flat-footed.

The spell can also be used to create a greasy coating on an item. Material objects not in use are always affected by this spell, while an object wielded or employed by a creature requires its bearer to make a Reflex saving throw to avoid the effect. If the initial saving throw fails, the creature immediately drops the item. A saving throw must be made in each

round that the creature attempts to pick up or use the *greased* item. A creature wearing *greased* armor or clothing gains a +10 circumstance bonus on Escape Artist checks and combat maneuver checks made to escape a grapple, and to their CMD to avoid being grappled.

### Guidance

**School** divination; **Level** cleric 0, druid 0

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** 1 minute or until discharged

**Saving Throw** Will negates (harmless); **Spell**

**Resistance** yes

This spell imbues the subject with a touch of divine guidance. The creature gets a +1 competence bonus on a single attack roll, saving throw, or skill check. It must choose to use the bonus before making the roll to which it applies.

### Haste

**School** transmutation; **Level** bard 3, sorcerer/wizard 3

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (a shaving of licorice root)

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Targets** one creature/level, no two of which can be more than 30 ft. apart

**Duration** 1 round/level

**Saving Throw** Fortitude negates (harmless);

**Spell Resistance** yes (harmless)

The transmuted creatures move and act more quickly than normal. This extra speed has several effects.

When making a full attack action, a hasted creature may make one extra attack with one natural or manufactured weapon. The attack is made using the creature's full base attack bonus, plus any modifiers appropriate to the situation. (This effect is not cumulative with similar effects, such as that provided by a *speed* weapon, nor does it actually grant an extra action, so you can't use it to cast a second spell or otherwise take an extra action in the round.)

A hasted creature gains a +1 bonus on attack rolls and a +1 dodge bonus to AC and Reflex saves. Any condition that makes you lose your Dexterity bonus to Armor Class (if any) also makes you lose dodge bonuses.

All of the hasted creature's modes of movement (including land movement, burrow, climb, fly, and swim) increase by 30 feet, to a maximum of twice the subject's normal speed

using that form of movement. This increase counts as an enhancement bonus, and it affects the creature's jumping distance as normal for increased speed. Multiple *haste* effects don't stack. *Haste* dispels and counters *slow*.

### Light

**School** evocation [light]; **Level** bard 0, cleric 0, druid 0, sorcerer/wizard 0

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, M/DF (a firefly)

**Range** touch

**Target** object touched

**Duration** 10 min./level

**Saving Throw** none; **Spell Resistance** no

This spell causes a touched object to glow like a torch, shedding normal light in a 20-foot radius from the point touched, and increasing the light level for an additional 20 feet by one step, up to normal light (darkness becomes dim light, and dim light becomes normal light). In an area of normal or bright light, this spell has no effect. The effect is immobile, but it can be cast on a movable object.

You can only have one *light* spell active at any one time. If you cast this spell while another casting is still in effect, the previous casting is dispelled. If you make this spell permanent (through *permanency* or a similar effect), it does not count against this limit. *Light* can be used to counter or dispel any darkness spell of equal or lower spell level.

**Mage Armor** +4 AC

### Magic Fang

**School** transmutation; **Level** druid 1, ranger 1

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, DF

**Range** touch

**Target** living creature touched

**Duration** 1 min./level

**Saving Throw** Will negates (harmless); **Spell Resistance** yes (harmless)

*Magic fang* gives one natural weapon or unarmed strike of the subject a +1 enhancement bonus on attack and damage rolls. The spell can affect a slam attack, fist, bite, or other natural weapon. The spell does not change an unarmed strike's damage from nonlethal damage to lethal damage.

*Magic fang* can be made permanent with a *permanency* spell.

### Mending

**School** transmutation; **Level** bard 0, cleric 0, druid 0, sorcerer/wizard 0

**Casting Time** 10 minutes

**Components** V, S

**Range** 10 ft.

**Target** one object of up to 1 lb./level

**Duration** instantaneous

**Saving Throw:** Will negates (harmless, object); **Spell Resistance:** yes (harmless, object)

This spell repairs damaged objects, restoring 1d4 hit points to the object. If the object has the broken condition, this condition is removed if the object is restored to at least half its original hit points. All of the pieces of an object must be present for this spell to function. Magic items can be repaired by this spell, but you must have a caster level equal to or higher than that of the object. Magic items that are destroyed (at 0 hit points or less) can be repaired with this spell, but this spell does not restore their magic abilities. This spell does not affect creatures (including constructs). This spell has no effect on objects that have been warped or otherwise transmuted, but it can still repair damage done to such items.

### Message

**School** transmutation [language-dependent];

**Level** bard 0, sorcerer/wizard 0

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, F (a piece of copper wire)

**Range** medium (100 ft. + 10 ft./level)

**Targets** one creature/level

**Duration** 10 min./level

**Saving Throw** none; **Spell Resistance** no

You can whisper messages and receive whispered replies. Those nearby can hear these messages with a DC 25 Perception check. You point your finger at each creature you want to receive the message. When you whisper, the whispered message is audible to all targeted creatures within range. Magical *silence*, 1 foot of stone, 1 inch of common metal (or a thin sheet of lead), or 3 feet of wood or dirt blocks the spell. The message does not have to travel in a straight line. It can circumvent a barrier if there is an open path between you and the subject, and the path's entire length lies within the spell's range. The creatures that receive the message can whisper a reply that you hear. The spell transmits sound, not meaning; it doesn't transcend language barriers. To speak a message, you must mouth the words and whisper.

**Rejuvenate Eidolon, Lesser (touch spell, cures 1d10+3) 1d10+5 1d10+5**

**School** conjuration (healing); **Level** summoner 1

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (a drop of your blood)

**Range** touch

**Target** eidolon touched

**Duration** instantaneous



**Saving Throw** none; **Spell Resistance** no

By laying your hand upon an eidolon, you cause its wounds to close and its form to solidify. This spell cures 1d10 points of damage +1 point per caster level (maximum +5).

### Resistance

**School** abjuration; **Level** bard 0, cleric 0, druid 0, paladin 1, sorcerer/wizard 0

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M/DF (a miniature cloak)

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** 1 minute

**Saving Throw** Will negates (harmless); **Spell**

**Resistance** yes (harmless)

You imbue the subject with magical energy that protects it from harm, granting it a +1 resistance bonus on saves.

*Resistance* can be made permanent with a *permanency* spell.

### Resist Energy

**School** abjuration; **Level** cleric 2, druid 2, paladin 2, ranger 1, sorcerer/wizard 2

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, DF

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** 10 min./level

**Saving Throw** Fortitude negates (harmless);

**Spell Resistance** yes (harmless)

This abjuration grants a creature limited protection from damage of whichever one of five energy types you select: acid, cold, electricity, fire, or sonic. The subject gains resist energy 10 against the energy type chosen, meaning that each time the creature is subjected to such damage (whether from a natural or magical source), that damage is reduced by 10 points before being applied to the creature's hit points. The value of the energy resistance granted increases to 20 points at 7th level and to a maximum of 30 points at 11th level. The spell protects the recipient's equipment as well.

*Resist energy* absorbs only damage. The subject could still suffer unfortunate side effects.

*Resist energy* overlaps (and does not stack with) *protection from energy*. If a character is warded by *protection from energy* and *resist energy*, the *protection* spell absorbs damage until its power is exhausted.

### Stoneskin

**School** abjuration; **Level** druid 5, sorcerer/wizard 4

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (granite and diamond dust worth 250 gp)

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** 10 min./level or until discharged

**Saving Throw** Will negates (harmless); **Spell**

**Resistance** yes (harmless)

The warded creature gains resistance to blows, cuts, stabs, and slashes. The subject gains DR 10/adamantine. It ignores the first 10 points of damage each time it takes damage from a weapon, though an adamantite weapon bypasses the reduction. Once the spell has prevented a total of 10 points of damage per caster level (maximum 150 points), it is discharged.

### Unseen Servant

**School** conjuration (creation); **Level** bard 1, sorcerer/wizard 1

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (a piece of string and a bit of wood)

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Effect** one invisible, mindless, shapeless servant

**Duration** 1 hour/level

**Saving Throw** none; **Spell Resistance** no

An *unseen servant* is an invisible, mindless, shapeless force that performs simple tasks at your command. It can run and fetch things, open unstuck doors, and hold chairs, as well as clean and mend. The servant can perform only one activity at a time, but it repeats the same activity over and over again if told to do so as long as you remain within range. It can open only normal doors, drawers, lids, and the like. It has an effective Strength score of 2 (so it can lift 20 pounds or drag 100 pounds). It can trigger traps and such, but it can exert only 20 pounds of force, which is not enough to activate certain pressure plates and other devices. It can't perform any task that requires a skill check with a DC higher than 10 or that requires a check using a skill that can't be used untrained. This servant cannot fly, climb, or even swim (though it can walk on water). Its base speed is 15 feet.

The servant cannot attack in any way; it is never allowed an attack roll. It cannot be killed, but it dissipates if it takes 6 points of damage from area attacks. (It gets no saves against attacks.) If you attempt to send it beyond the spell's range (measured from your current position), the servant ceases to exist.

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### Xeanja's Witch Spells

#### Hex:

Witches learn a number of magic tricks, called hexes, that grant them powers or weaken foes. At 1<sup>st</sup> level, a witch gains one hex of her choice. She gains an additional hex at 2nd level and for every 2 levels attained after 2nd level, as noted on Table 2–10. A witch cannot select an individual hex more than once.

Unless otherwise noted, using a hex is a standard action that does not provoke an attack of opportunity. The save to resist a hex is equal to 10 + 1/2 the witch's level + the witch's Intelligence modifier.

#### Cackle (Su):

A witch can cackle madly as a move action. Any creature that is within 30 feet that is under the effects of an agony hex, charm hex, evil eye hex, fortune hex, or misfortune hex caused by the witch has the duration of that hex extended by 1 round.

#### Healing (Su):

A witch can soothe the wounds of those she touches. This acts as a *cure light wounds* spell, using the witch's caster level. Once a creature has benefited from the healing hex, it

cannot benefit from it again for 24 hours. At 5th level, this hex acts like *cure moderate wounds*.

#### Misfortune (Su): (DC 13) (DC 17) (DC 18)

The witch can cause a creature within 30 feet to suffer grave misfortune for 1 round. Anytime the creature makes an ability check, attack roll, saving throw, or skill check, it must roll twice and take the worse result. A Will save negates this hex. At 8th level and 16<sup>th</sup> level, the duration of this hex is extended by 1 round. This hex affects all rolls the target must make while it lasts. Whether or not the save is successful, a creature cannot be the target of this hex again for 1 day.

#### Slumber (Su): (DC 17) (DC 18)

A witch can cause a creature within 30 feet to fall into a deep, magical sleep, as per the spell *sleep*. The creature receives a Will save to negate the effect. If the save fails, the creature falls asleep for a number of rounds equal to the witch's level. This hex can affect a creature of any HD. The creature will not wake due to noise or light, but others can rouse it with a standard action.

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#### Inflict Light Wounds +0 touch (1d8+1)

**School** necromancy; **Level** cleric 1

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** instantaneous

**Saving Throw** Will half; **Spell Resistance** yes

When laying your hand upon a creature, you channel negative energy that deals 1d8 points of damage + 1 point per caster level (maximum +5).

Since undead are powered by negative energy, this spell cures such a creature of a like amount of damage, rather than harming it.

#### Inflict Moderate Wounds +1 touch (2d8+3) +2 touch (2d8+3)

**School** necromancy; **Level** cleric 2

This spell functions like *inflict light wounds*, except that you deal 2d8 points of damage + 1 point per caster level (maximum +10).

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### **Burning Hands (DC 13) (DC 14)**

**School** evocation [fire]; **Level** sorcerer/wizard 1

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S

**Range** 15 ft.

**Area** cone-shaped burst

**Duration** instantaneous

**Saving Throw** Reflex half; **Spell Resistance** yes

A cone of searing flame shoots from your fingertips. Any creature in the area of the flames takes 1d4 points of fire damage per caster level (maximum 5d4). Flammable materials burn if the flames touch them. A character can extinguish burning items as a full-round action.

### **Command (DC 14)**

**School** enchantment (compulsion) [language-dependent, mind-affecting]; **Level** cleric 1

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Target** one living creature

**Duration** 1 round

**Saving Throw** Will negates; **Spell Resistance** yes

You give the subject a single command, which it obeys to the best of its ability at its earliest opportunity. You may select from the following options.

**Approach:** On its turn, the subject moves toward you as quickly and directly as possible for 1 round. The creature may do nothing but move during its turn, and it provokes attacks of opportunity for this movement as normal.

**Drop:** On its turn, the subject drops whatever it is holding. It can't pick up any dropped item until its next turn.

**Fall:** On its turn, the subject falls to the ground and remains prone for 1 round. It may act normally while prone but takes any appropriate penalties.

**Flee:** On its turn, the subject moves away from you as quickly as possible for 1 round. It may do nothing but move during its turn, and it provokes attacks of opportunity for this movement as normal.

**Halt:** The subject stands in place for 1 round. It may not take any actions but is not considered helpless.

If the subject can't carry out your command on its next turn, the spell automatically fails.

### **Detect Thoughts (DC 15)**

**School** divination [mind-affecting]; **Level** bard 2, sorcerer/wizard 2

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, F/DF (a copper piece)

**Range** 60 ft.

**Area** cone-shaped emanation

**Duration** concentration, up to 1 min./level (D)

**Saving Throw** Will negates; see text; **Spell Resistance** no

You detect surface thoughts. The amount of information revealed depends on how long you study a particular area or subject.

**1st Round:** Presence or absence of thoughts (from conscious creatures with Intelligence scores of 1 or higher).

**2nd Round:** Number of thinking minds and the Intelligence score of each. If the highest Intelligence is 26 or higher (and at least 10 points higher than your own Intelligence score), you are stunned for 1 round and the spell ends. This spell does not let you determine the location of the thinking minds if you can't see the creatures whose thoughts you are detecting.

**3rd Round:** Surface thoughts of any mind in the area. A target's Will save prevents you from reading its thoughts, and you must cast *detect thoughts* again to have another chance. Creatures of animal intelligence (Int 1 or 2) have simple, instinctual thoughts.

Each round, you can turn to detect thoughts in a new area. The spell can penetrate barriers, but 1 foot of stone, 1 inch of common metal, a thin sheet of lead, or 3 feet of wood or dirt blocks it.

### **Dispel Magic**

**School** abjuration; **Level** bard 3, cleric 3, druid 4, paladin 3, sorcerer/wizard 3

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S

**Range** medium (100 ft. + 10 ft./level)

**Target or Area** one spellcaster, creature, or object

**Duration** instantaneous

**Saving Throw** none; **Spell Resistance** no

You can use *dispel magic* to end one ongoing spell that has been cast on a creature



or object, to temporarily suppress the magical abilities of a magic item, or to counter another spellcaster's spell. A dispelled spell ends as if its duration had expired. Some spells, as detailed in their descriptions, can't be defeated by *dispel magic*. *Dispel magic* can dispel (but not counter) spell-like effects just as it does spells. The effect of a spell with an instantaneous duration can't be dispelled, because the magical effect is already over before the *dispel magic* can take effect.

You choose to use *dispel magic* in one of two ways: a targeted dispel or a counterspell.

**Targeted Dispel:** One object, creature, or spell is the target of the *dispel magic* spell. You make one dispel check (1d20 + your caster level) and compare that to the spell with highest caster level (DC = 11 + the spell's caster level). If successful, that spell ends. If not, compare the same result to the spell with the next highest caster level. Repeat this process until you have dispelled one spell affecting the target, or you have failed to dispel every spell.

For example, a 7th-level caster casts *dispel magic*, targeting a creature affected by *stoneskin* (caster level 12th) and *fly* (caster level 6th). The caster level check results in a 19. This check is not high enough to end the *stoneskin* (which would have required a 23 or higher), but it is high enough to end the *fly* (which only required a 17). Had the dispel check resulted in a 23 or higher, the *stoneskin* would have been dispelled, leaving the *fly* intact. Had the dispel check been a 16 or less, no spells would have been affected.

You can also use a targeted dispel to specifically end one spell affecting the target or one spell affecting an area (such as a *wall of fire*). You must name the specific spell effect to be targeted in this way. If your caster level check is equal to or higher than the DC of that spell, it ends. No other spells or effects on the target are dispelled if your check is not high enough to end the targeted effect.

If you target an object or creature that is the effect of an ongoing spell (such as a monster summoned by *summon monster*), you make a dispel check to end the spell that conjured the object or creature.

If the object that you target is a magic item, you make a dispel check against the item's caster level (DC = 11 + the item's caster level). If you succeed, all the item's magical properties are suppressed for 1d4 rounds, after which the item recovers its magical properties. A suppressed item becomes nonmagical for the

duration of the effect. An interdimensional opening (such as a *bag of holding*) is temporarily closed. A magic item's physical properties are unchanged: A suppressed magic sword is still a sword (a masterwork sword, in fact). Artifacts and deities are unaffected by mortal magic such as this.

You automatically succeed on your dispel check against any spell that you cast yourself.

**Counterspell:** When *dispel magic* is used in this way, the spell targets a spellcaster and is cast as a counterspell. Unlike a true counterspell, however, *dispel magic* may not work; you must make a dispel check to counter the other spellcaster's spell.

### **Fly**

**School** transmutation; **Level** sorcerer/wizard 3

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, F (a wing feather)

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** 1 min./level

**Saving Throw** Will negates (harmless); **Spell**

**Resistance** yes (harmless)

The subject can fly at a speed of 60 feet (or 40 feet if it wears medium or heavy armor, or if it carries a medium or heavy load). It can ascend at half speed and descend at double speed, and its maneuverability is good. Using a *fly* spell requires only as much concentration as walking, so the subject can attack or cast spells normally. The subject of a *fly* spell can charge but not run, and it cannot carry aloft more weight than its maximum load, plus any armor it wears. The subject gains a bonus on Fly skill checks equal to 1/2 your caster level.

Should the spell duration expire while the subject is still aloft, the magic fails slowly. The subject floats downward 60 feet per round for 1d6 rounds. If it reaches the ground in that amount of time, it lands safely. If not, it falls the rest of the distance, taking 1d6 points of damage per 10 feet of fall. Since dispelling a spell effectively ends it, the subject also descends safely in this way if the *fly* spell is dispelled, but not if it is negated by an *antimagic field*.

### **Guidance**

**School** divination; **Level** cleric 0, druid 0

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** 1 minute or until discharged

**Saving Throw** Will negates (harmless); **Spell Resistance** yes

This spell imbues the subject with a touch of divine guidance. The creature gets a +1 competence bonus on a single attack roll, saving throw, or skill check. It must choose to use the bonus before making the roll to which it applies.

### Hold Person (DC 15)

**School** enchantment (compulsion) [mind-affecting]; **Level** bard 2, cleric 2, sorcerer/wizard 3

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, F/DF (a small, straight piece of iron)

**Range** medium (100 ft. + 10 ft./level)

**Target** one humanoid creature

**Duration** 1 round/level (D); see text

**Saving Throw** Will negates; see text; **Spell Resistance** yes

The subject becomes paralyzed and freezes in place. It is aware and breathes normally but cannot take any actions, even speech. Each round on its turn, the subject may attempt a new saving throw to end the effect. This is a full-round action that does not provoke attacks of opportunity. A winged creature who is paralyzed cannot flap its wings and falls. A swimmer can't swim and may drown.

**Mage Armor** +4 AC

### Message

**School** transmutation [language-dependent];

**Level** bard 0, sorcerer/wizard 0

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, F (a piece of copper wire)

**Range** medium (100 ft. + 10 ft./level)

**Targets** one creature/level

**Duration** 10 min./level

**Saving Throw** none; **Spell Resistance** no

You can whisper messages and receive whispered replies. Those nearby can hear these messages with a DC 25 Perception check. You point your finger at each creature you want to receive the message. When you whisper, the whispered message is audible to all targeted creatures within range. Magical *silence*, 1 foot of stone, 1 inch of common metal (or a thin sheet of lead), or 3 feet of wood or dirt blocks the spell. The message does not have to travel in a straight line. It can circumvent a barrier if there is an open path between you and the subject, and the path's entire length lies within the spell's range. The creatures that receive the message

can whisper a reply that you hear. The spell transmits sound, not meaning; it doesn't transcend language barriers. To speak a message, you must mouth the words and whisper.

### Read Magic

### Sleep (DC 13) (DC 14)

**School** enchantment (compulsion) [mind-affecting]; **Level** bard 1, sorcerer/wizard 1

**Casting Time** 1 round

**Components** V, S, M (fine sand, rose petals, or a live cricket)

**Range** medium (100 ft. + 10 ft./level)

**Area** one or more living creatures within a 10-ft.-radius burst

**Duration** 1 min./level

**Saving Throw** Will negates; **Spell Resistance** yes

A *sleep* spell causes a magical slumber to come upon 4 HD of creatures. Creatures with the fewest HD are affected first. Among creatures with equal HD, those who are closest to the spell's point of origin are affected first. HD that are not sufficient to affect a creature are wasted. Sleeping creatures are helpless. Slapping or wounding awakens an affected creature, but normal noise does not. Awakening a creature is a standard action (an application of the aid another action). *Sleep* does not target unconscious creatures, constructs, or undead creatures.

### Suggestion (DC 16)

**School** enchantment (compulsion) [language-dependent, mind-affecting];

**Level** bard 2, sorcerer/wizard 3

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, M (a snake's tongue and a honeycomb)

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Target** one living creature

**Duration** 1 hour/level or until completed

**Saving Throw** Will negates; **Spell Resistance** yes

You influence the actions of the target creature by suggesting a course of activity (limited to a sentence or two). The *suggestion* must be worded in such a manner as to make the activity sound reasonable. Asking the creature to do some obviously harmful act automatically negates the effect of the spell.

The suggested course of activity can continue for the entire duration. If the suggested

activity can be completed in a shorter time, the spell ends when the subject finishes what it was asked to do. You can instead specify conditions that will trigger a special activity during the duration. If the condition is not met before the spell duration expires, the activity is not performed.

A very reasonable *suggestion* causes the save to be made with a penalty (such as –1 or –2).

### **Summon Swarm**

**School** conjuration (summoning); **Level** bard 2, druid 2, sorcerer/wizard 2

**Casting Time** 1 round

**Components** V, S, M/DF (a square of red cloth)

**Range** close (25 ft. + 5 ft./2 levels)

**Effect** one swarm of bats, rats, or spiders

**Duration** concentration + 2 rounds

**Saving Throw** none; **Spell Resistance** no

You summon a swarm of bats, rats, or spiders (your choice), which attacks all other creatures within its area. (You may summon the swarm so that it shares the area of other creatures.) If no living creatures are within its area, the swarm attacks or pursues the nearest creature as best it can. The caster has no control over its target or direction of travel.

### **Touch of Fatigue (DC 12) (DC 13)**

**School** necromancy; **Level** sorcerer/wizard 0

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (a drop of sweat)

**Range** touch

**Target** creature touched

**Duration** 1 round/level

**Saving Throw** Fortitude negates; **Spell**

**Resistance** yes

You channel negative energy through your touch, fatiguing the target. You must succeed on a touch attack to strike a target. The subject is immediately fatigued for the spell's duration.

This spell has no effect on a creature that is already fatigued. Unlike with normal fatigue, the effect ends as soon as the spell's duration expires.

### **Web (DC 15)**

**School** conjuration (creation); **Level** sorcerer/wizard 2

**Casting Time** 1 standard action

**Components** V, S, M (spider web)

**Range** medium (100 ft. + 10 ft./level)

**Effect** webs in a 20-ft.-radius spread

**Duration** 10 min./level (D)

**Saving Throw** Reflex negates; see text; **Spell Resistance** no

*Web* creates a many-layered mass of strong, sticky strands. These strands trap those caught in them. The strands are similar to spiderwebs but far larger and tougher. These masses must be anchored to two or more solid and diametrically opposed points or else the web collapses upon itself and disappears. Creatures caught within a web become grappled by the sticky fibers. Attacking a creature in a web doesn't cause you to become grappled.

Anyone in the effect's area when the spell is cast must make a Reflex save. If this save succeeds, the creature is inside the web but is otherwise unaffected. If the save fails, the creature gains the grappled condition, but can break free by making a combat maneuver check or Escape Artist check as a standard action against the DC of this spell. The entire area of the web is considered difficult terrain. Anyone moving through the webs must make a combat maneuver check or Escape Artist check as part of their move action, with a DC equal to the spell's DC. Creatures that fail lose their movement and become grappled in the first square of webbing that they enter.

If you have at least 5 feet of web between you and an opponent, it provides cover. If you have at least 20 feet of web between you, it provides total cover.

The strands of a *web* spell are flammable. A *flaming weapon* can slash them away as easily as a hand brushes away cobwebs. Any fire can set the webs alight and burn away one 5-foot square in 1 round. All creatures within flaming webs take 2d4 points of fire damage from the flames.

*Web* can be made permanent with a *permanency* spell. A permanent web that is damaged (but not destroyed) regrows in 10 minutes.